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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, NOVEMBER 7, 2000

APPLICATION OF

ENRON ENERGY MARKETING CORP.

CASE NO. PUE000489

For a license to conduct  
business as a competitive  
service provider in a natural  
gas retail access pilot program

AMENDING ORDER

On October 18, 2000, the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued an Order for Notice and Comment in the above-referenced matter directing Enron Energy Marketing Corp. ("EEMC" or "Applicant"), to publish notice of its application by October 27, 2000, within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate as a competitive service provider.

On November 2, 2000, EEMC filed a motion requesting a revision of the procedural schedule established in the Commission's Order for Notice and Comment. In support of its motion, the Applicant states that it inadvertently missed the deadline for publication of newspaper notice of its application within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate as a competitive service provider. Specifically, EEMC requests

a two week extension of time in order to publish notice of its application. EEMC further requests that the procedural dates set forth in the October 18, 2000, Order be revised and extended.

We note that VAC Section 56-235.8 F.1 states that, "A gas supplier license shall be issued to a qualified applicant within 45 days of the date of filing such application, authorizing in whole or in part the service covered by the application, unless the Commission determines otherwise for good cause shown." With regard to EEMC's application, we find good cause to extend the 45 day procedural period because the publication and notice requirement of our October 18, 2000, Order was not met. Having considered this request, the Commission is of the opinion and finds that the Applicant's request is reasonable and should be granted.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) EEMC's request for a two week extension of time to publish notice of its application within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate as a competitive service provider is granted, and the date for completion of publication of the notice is extended from October 27, 2000, to November 6, 2000.

(2) On or before November 6, 2000, EEMC shall complete publication of the following notice to be published on one (1)

occasion as classified advertising in newspapers of general circulation within the geographical areas approved by the Commission for each pilot program in which the Applicant seeks to participate:

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF AN APPLICATION BY  
ENRON ENERGY MARKETING CORP. TO CONDUCT  
BUSINESS AS A COMPETITIVE SERVICE  
PROVIDER IN NATURAL GAS RETAIL  
ACCESS PILOT PROGRAM  
CASE NO. PUE000489

On September 29, 2000, Enron Energy Marketing Corp. ("EEMC" or "Applicant") filed an application with the State Corporation Commission for a license to conduct business as a competitive service provider in natural gas retail access pilot program. EEMC states that it presently intends to provide natural gas in the retail access pilot program of Washington Gas Light Company and Columbia Gas of Virginia, Inc.

Copies of EEMC's application are available for public inspection between the hours of 8:15 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, in the Commission's Document Control Center located on the first floor of the Tyler Building, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23218, or can be ordered from Rolf W. Ramelmeier, Manager - Maryland, Virginia & DC Sales Office, Enron Energy Marketing Corp., 5740 Executive Drive, Suite 218, Baltimore, Maryland 21228.

Any person desiring to comment in writing on EEMC's application may do so by directing an original and five (5) copies of such comments on or before November 10, 2000, to Joel H. Peck, Clerk, State Corporation Commission, c/o Document Control Center, P.O. Box 2118, Richmond, Virginia 23218. Comments must refer to Case No. PUE000489. A copy of such comments

simultaneously shall be sent to Rolf W.  
Ramelmeier at the address set forth above.

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(3) The date for filing of public comments on the application is extended from November 2, 2000, to November 10, 2000.

(4) The date by which the Commission Staff shall file its Report is extended from November 6, 2000, to November 14, 2000.

(5) The date by which the Applicant may file its response to the Commission Staff's report is extended from November 9, 2000, to November 17, 2000.

(6) All other provisions of our October 18, 2000, Order for Notice and Comment shall remain in effect.